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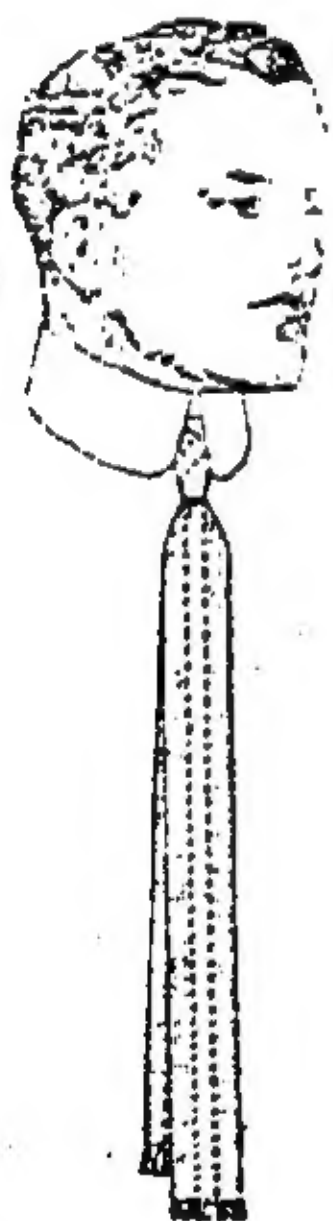
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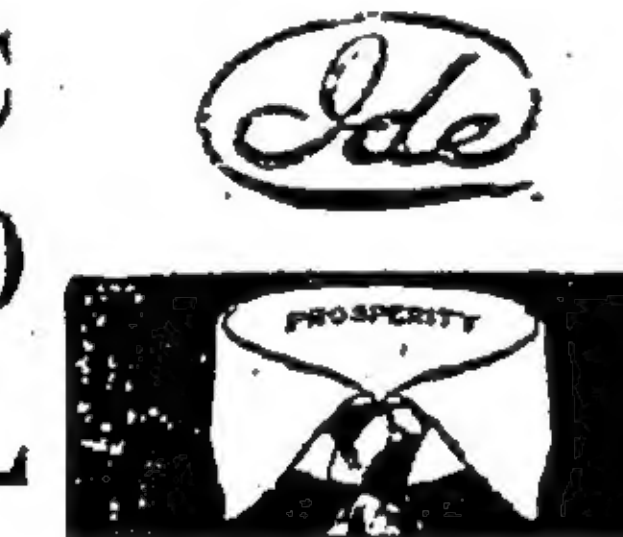
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ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

LONDON, October 7.

The industrial peace is threatened by a dispute between the engineering employers and workers on the abolition of the Ministry of Munitions wartime bonus representing a loss of about 10s. a week on present earnings, in addition to the 6s. reduction a few months ago. A conference of delegates of the engineering trade unions to-day decided to take a ballot of members on the employers' proposal to remove the bonus in three instalments. Nearly a million workers are concerned while an equal number are involved in a similar dispute with regard to the munitions bonus for shipbuilding employees who belong to the same federation as the engineering employees. Thus nearly 2,000,000 men are involved in the outcome of the negotiations.

LABOURS UNEMPLOYMENT PROPOSALS.

STORMY CONFERENCE AGREES TO MEET PREMIER.

LONDON, October 7.

A conference of Labour members of Parliament, the Labour Party Executive, and the Council of the Trade Union Congress at Westminster stormily discussed the Premier's invitation to Labour to join the Government unemployment committee and sent a letter to the Premier declaring that Labour was prepared to appoint six representatives to explain Labour's unemployment proposals and examine the Government proposals, but not as members of a joint committee including financiers and employers. Labour representatives could not be held responsible for any policy adopted by the Government. The Premier replied that he would meet the Labour representatives early next week.

LATER.

It was decided to send a further letter to the Premier protesting against the Premier not meeting the Labour representatives immediately. The Labour representatives are Messrs. R. B. Walker, E. L. Poulton, Sidney Webb, Ramsay MacDonald, and Arthur Henderson, and Miss Margaret Bondfield.

FLUCTUATING EXCHANGE.

RETPUT TO ECONOMIC STABILITY STILL REMOTE.

NEW YORK, October 8.

Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, addressing the American Export Manufacturers' Association, said that national industry in the early spring-time, had shown recovery having entered a period of easier credits which was marked by a rise in the price of bonds and a decrease in federal reserve and interest rates generally. It must not be thought, however, that the country was on the threshold of a boom. Return to economic stability was still remote and there was little hope of the foreign trade of America or any other country becoming normal while violent fluctuations in foreign exchange continued. Steps to secure some stabilization of the German mark must take priority before stability in any European country was possible.

ATLANTIC CITY, October 7.

Mr. Norris, Governor of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, in a speech, said that America could better afford to wipe off Europe's indebtedness than see Europe go bankrupt or ruin America's foreign market.

IRISH CONFERENCE.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL JOINS GOVERNMENT DELEGATION.

LONDON, October 7.

To the names of the Government representatives to the Irish Conference as already cabled and officially confirmed has been added that of the Attorney-General who will join the conference whenever constitutional questions are being discussed.

(The names already cabled are as follows:—The Premier, Lord Birkenhead (Lord Chancellor), Sir Hamar Greenwood (Irish Secretary), Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Leader of the House of Commons), Sir L. Worthington Evans (War Minister), and Mr. Winston Churchill (Colonial Secretary).)

FRENCH TRAIN SMASH.

OUTCRY AGAINST INSECURE RAILWAY TRAVELLING.

PARIS, October 7.

Twenty-eight bodies have been recovered from the wreckage in Batignolles tunnel. In many cases fragments of clothing and jewellery were the only clue as to identity. The signalman has been arrested on a charge of showing a signal that the tunnel was clear. This disaster, following numerous other accidents after the war, has caused an outcry against the insecurity of railway travelling in France and the Government will be interpellated immediately the Chamber of Deputies reassembles.

RUSSIA'S STARVING MILLIONS.

TWO MILLION TONS OF FOOD REQUIRED.

LONDON, October 7.

Dr. Nansen, in a speech at the National Liberal Club, said that between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 people in Russia were hungry and at least 10,000,000 lives were at stake. The American Commission in Russia considered that deaths numbering between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 during the winter were unavoidable. Two million tons of food was required costing £30,000,000. He appealed to the governments to provide £5,000,000 now and save the situation.

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AQUATIC SPORTS.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING YESTERDAY.

Favoured with fine weather conditions, and with the water not too cold, the eighth annual aquatic sports meeting of Queen's College was successfully held in the V.R.C. bath yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of students, their parents and friends. Enthusiasm was great, and there was much keen, sporting competition between the competitors, with the result that some very exciting finishes were witnessed.

Included in the programme were the old boys' race and the staff race, which attracted many entries, and were of great interest to the spectators. Douglas Laing won the old boys' race in splendid fashion in spite of heavy handicap (20 seconds). Although the others had covered the first lap of the four length race before Laing took the water, it did not take him long to overhaul them and win the race by a good margin. The staff race was won by Mr. E. J. Edwards with Mr. J. Ralston second. Mr. A. H. Crook was given a substantial start, but failed to take advantage of it, and was not placed.

This year a junior championship was inaugurated, and the distinction of having his name engraved on the cup with that of the senior champion, went to Lai See Chin, who scored the same number of points as the senior champion, Chan Man Tat.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Irving distributed the prizes.

The headmaster, Mr. B. Tanner, expressed the thanks of the school to Mrs. Irving, to the prize donors, to the V.R.C. for the loan of the bath and to Mr. J. Ralston who had organised the meeting.

Mrs. Irving was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a silver vase.

RESULTS.

The following were the results of the contests:—

50 Yards Race for Boys 4ft. 10in. —1. Wong Shiu-tong; 2. Lau Tat-shun.

50 Yards Handicap.—1. Ip Pui-ying; 2. Wong Po-lum; 3. Ho Leung-chick.

Graceful Swimming.—1. Tong Wing-kwong; 2. Wen Kwong-ting; 3. Lai See-chiu.

Inter-school Team Race (Coronation Shield).—1. Queen's College; 2. St. Joseph's College.

50 Yards Breast Stroke.—1. Ip Kui-ying; 2. Lai See-chiu; 3. Sit Shiu-hi.

High Dive.—1. Chan Man-tat; 2. Lai See-chiu; 3. Tong Wing-kwong.

50 Yards Handicap.—1. Leung Shiu-man; 2. Chan Kwong-king; 3. U Tak-lum.

Long Plunge.—1. Lai See-chiu; 2. Chan Man-tat; 3. Ng Chi-man.

Diving for Plates.—1. Wen Kwong-ting (14); 2. Ernest Spradbery; 3. Chan Man-tat.

100 Yards (Championship).—1. Leung Shiu-man; 2. Ernest Spradbery; 3. Tong Wing-kwong.

Class Team Race (Junior School).—1. Class Va.

Class Team Race (Senior School).—1. Class 11s.

Old Boys' Race.—1. D. Laing; 2. U Tak-chit; 3. Arthur Rumjahn.

The championship gold medal donated by the Headmaster was awarded to Lai See-chiu. A duplicate will be made for Chan Man-tat.

The officials were: President, Mr. B. Tanner; Starter, Messrs. J. Ralston and G. E. S. Updell; Judges, Messrs. A. H. Crook, W. Kay and E. J. Edwards; Time-keeper, Mr. F. J. de Rome; Clerk, Messrs. Cheung Hok-chau, Pun Shiu-pang, Ng Kauman and S. A. H. Ismail.

SPORT.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v GARRISON.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Cricket Club in this match on Monday next commencing at 10 o'clock sharp: H. R. E. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, G. R. Sayce, F. J. de Rome, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. E. A. Webster, Lieut. J. R. Frank, R. N., F. H. Farthing, L. J. Davies and E. G. Lambert.

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CHURCH NOTES.

XXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

The story for the twentieth Sunday tells us of the dinner in honour of the marriage of a king's son—it tells us how the special guests made light of the invitation so that the favours fell on the humble folk of the highways—it then tells us how one guest came in an unprepared state and incurred the wrath of the host.

Though purely an oriental story, decidedly tinged with the authority of an Eastern monarch, yet Christ converted it into a parable of hidden and divine truths.

Our Lord was speaking to opposition Jews who had rejected a line of the prophets of God and were then rejecting One greater than the prophets—the Son of God. The parable shows that because they had refused to act as the special children of God, therefore their privileges were to be given to God's children of the Gentile world. It is surely so in the modern church—those who constantly resist the pure messages of God will find that their opportunities will pass from them.

The guest who had no wedding garment represents to us the Christian who is unprepared to be in the presence of God, and is therefore spiritually "cast out" from worship though he may regularly attend religious services. The wedding garment is the righteousness of Christ, in which alone we can come to the Marriage Feast of the Lord (see the first Prefatory Exhortation, to the service of Holy Communion).

This Sunday is also a commemoration of a saint called S. Denys the Areopagite who is described as Bishop and Martyr.

The identification of S. Paul distinguished convert (Acts XVII, 34) with a Bishop of Paris bearing the same name, has caused considerable confusion.

Evidently there are two saints by the name of S. Denys, one of whom is the patron saint of France; this Denys of France is not the Areopagite mentioned in the Calendar of the Prayer Book.

Next Thursday is set apart for memorial of the Translation of King Edward the Confessor. He was regarded as the patron saint of England, till superseded by S. George in the thirteenth century. King Edward was elected to the throne of England A. D. 1042, and died a natural death A. D. 1066. It is difficult to account for the popular reverence with which S. Edward the Confessor has been surrounded: no doubt he must have displayed personal qualities which won for him the affection of his people while he lived, and which were not forgotten when he died. His love of founding monasteries and churches was a great feature of his character, and doubtless made great impression on the people of his time. The great abbey-church of S. Peter at Westminster was through his efforts completed, and solemnly dedicated on Holy Innocent's Day, A. D. 1065; but he was too ill to be present, and

died on the eve of the Epiphany following, and was buried on the festival the next day before the high altar. There were three translations of his relics—on October 13, A. D. 1163; on the same day, 1269; and under Queen Mary I, on March 29, 1556-7. The first of these commemorated in the English Calendar. The shrine of King Edward the Confessor at Westminster was destroyed by Henry VIII and the body buried in the abbey; but in Mary's reign it was replaced in the restored shrine with great ceremony. Touching for "the King's Evil" are a out of belief that S. Edward could cure disease by his touch; and that this power was vested in his posterity on the throne. This ceremony was last performed by Queen Anne, and a special office for the occasion may be seen in many editions of the Book of Common Prayer up to that time.

The Lord Bishop hopes to go to Shuang sometime next week and to stay at the language school there until the end of the month.

The Premier of Australia, as well as the Premier of England, comes from Wales. During his visit to the home-land he has erected two stained glass windows to the memory of his mother in the Parish Church of Llansantffraid: at the time of Mr. Hughes' birth his mother was a parishioner there.

Mr. Lloyd George was also present at the ceremony and the dedication of the windows was performed by Bishop Frodsham who was formerly Bishop of North Queensland.

Before he performed the task of unveiling, Mr. Hughes addressed an enormous assembly saying that he had come after many years of pilgrimage, back to the place where his ancestors had lived for centuries.

The Church has suffered sufficiently from the bludgeoning of the Lord Chancellor to be grateful to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the neat rapier-thrust which he gave to Lord Birkenhead in the House of Lords in a recent debate on the Licensing Bill.

"There is no more agile brain in the House than that of the noble Viscount," said the Archbishop, "and no doubt since his recent speech on the same subject he has been able to reconcile the views he expressed then with the measure before the House." Conscious of his danger the Lord Chancellor took refuge in silence.

One has often been struck by the feeling of deadness when visiting some of our venerable cathedrals and even ancient parish churches. Very often this arises from the fact that parts of the building are in disuse, but at the present time churchmen are trying to remedy this evil, not only by keeping the whole fabric in repair, but by putting it all to good use.

In this way many of the old side chapels are being repaired and fitted anew with ornaments, and used for occasional services or for services in connection with special societies.

Lately the Chapel of S. Spirit of Peterborough Cathedral has been re-dedicated and set apart as a place for private devotion. Until the restoration and refurbishing of the chapel it had served as a baptistry for many years.

"HONG MOH" DISASTER.

TRIBUTE TO "SHANSI" CAPTAIN'S WORK.

Mr. E. P. Smith, late Chief Officer, s.s. "Hong Moh," writes to the Straits Times as follows:—I had the pleasure of reading in your issue September 24 of the medals awarded to the Naval Officers for saving life from the wreck of the "Hong Moh."

Such conduct deserves recognition; especially Capt. Evans for it is not generally known how much he did personally. But I was more than surprised that the services of Capt. Turnbull of the steamer "Shansi" were ignored absolutely, and think it a shame that the big brother should be patted on the back and the little and hard working are kept in the background. The steamer "Shansi" stood by the wreck for thirty hours and saved over forty lives, launched a lifeboat at great risk (she only had six sailors), made attempts to drop boats alongside, and only went away for assistance when her captain was sure it was the best thing to do. The "Foxglove" arrived the night after he left, and the "Carlisle" the next morning, after having received wireless messages.

"The Gospel in the Old Testament" is the title of a recently published book, the author being Dr. Burnley of Oriel College, Oxford. It is really a collection of sermons preached by Dr. Burnley and they should certainly prove themselves useful in showing the relations between the New and the Old Testament.

Useless and even foolish sermons are sometimes preached from Old Testament texts, which are often considered quite apart from the context, and thus serve only as pegs upon which to hang a pet theme. Unless a passage from the Old Testament is thoroughly understood, and can be explained to a congregation, it is dangerous to choose a passage from it, and the practice is liable to lead to much confusion of thought amongst Christians.

It should always be borne in mind that the Old Testament is not a collection of Christian but of Jewish books, though it is invaluable to the student of theology as a history of God's gradual revelation of Himself to mankind. Many of the stories contained therein, though as interesting as they are historical, are liable to give a child, for instance, a wrong idea of Christian morals; if, however, they are studied with the history in which they are contained, a student obtains a wonderful insight of the groping of religious men of old, living in an age of incomplete revelation, towards the light which was fully manifested by the coming of Our Lord.

Though the books of the Old Testament are undoubtedly part of our Canon of Scripture, yet we need to realise that we cannot quote its texts indiscriminately, or, say, as confidently as we can those of the New Testament.

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1921.	1921.
Typhoon 1 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	1 ft. 2 in. Below overflow
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Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

1921.	1921.
Consumption in millions and decimals of gallons	Consumption in millions and decimals of gallons
Estimated population	Estimated population
Consumption per head per day	Consumption per head per day
Constant supply in all districts during September of both 1920 and 1921.	Constant supply in all districts during September of both 1920 and 1921.

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Hongkong, October 5, 1921.

BANK HOLIDAY.

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Hongkong, October 5, 1921.

FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

BANK HOLIDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, October 10th, 1921.

By Order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Secretaries.

Hongkong, October 7, 1921.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

BANK HOLIDAY.

MONDAY, 10th October.

A TEA AND DINNER DANCING will be held on MONDAY, 10th October.

Hongkong, October 7, 1921.

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R. M. OMAR,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 7, 1921.

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No. of Sale	Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
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THE "CHINA MAIL."

NOTICE.

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SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

FUTURE OF THE PORT.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following official statement has been sent to the Shanghai papers by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, relative to the forthcoming meeting of international engineers which is to take place in Shanghai this month:—

The Conservancy Board's investigation into possibilities for the future development of the Shanghai Harbour which has been in progress since early in 1919, includes the formation of a special Committee of Consulting Engineers to criticise and decide upon the suitability of the projects which have been developed during the investigation.

The investigation includes a technical and economical consideration of all the technical accommodation and terminal (wharf, pier, and cargo-handling) facilities of Shanghai.

The actual work of the Commission will be to consider and report on the further harbour development possibilities at Shanghai:—

(a) With the approaches to and limit of draft in the harbour remaining as at present 28—30 ft.

(b) For the probable maximum draft of ships on the Pacific.

It was specified in the original programme that for the formation of the committee one member should be chosen from amongst leading shipping nations (including China) at Shanghai as represented on the Whangpoo Conservancy Consultative Board, the Engineer-in-Chief of the Conservancy Board to be an ex-officio member.

Nomination have now been made as follows:—

Nominated by the American Member of the Whangpoo Conservancy Consultative Board:—

Major-General W. M. Black: formerly Chief of U. S. A. Engineers (Retired), Consulting Engineer of the Firm of Black, McKenney and Stewart, Washington, M. A. S. O. C. E.

Nominated by the British Member of the W. C. C. B.:—

F. Palmer: C. E. E., M. I. N. S. T. C. E., Consulting Engineer of the Firm of

Rendal, Palmer and Tritton, London. Formerly Engineer-in-Chief, Port of Calcutta, and Consulting Engineer to the Port of London Authority of which he was Chief Engineer 1909-13. Nominated by the Chinese Member of the W. C. C. B.:—

P. G. Hornall: C. E. E., M. A. S. O. C. E., Consulting Engineer of the Firm of Aktiebolaget Vattenbyggsbyran (Hydraulic Engineering Bureau) Stockholm. Consulted by the Ports of Gothenburg, Stockholm, etc.

Nominated by the Dutch Member of the W. C. C. B.:—

P. Ott de Vries: C. E. E. Until recently Head of Department of Public Works, Netherlands India. Now retired.

Nominated by the French Member of the W. C. C. B.:—

L. Perrier: Ingenieur en Chef du Corps des Ponts et Chaussées (Paris). For 20 years Engineer on the Suez Canal.

Nominated by the Japanese member of the W. C. C. B.:—

Isamu Hirai: C. E. E. Elected Dr. Engineer (Tokyo), formerly Engineer-in-Chief Hakodate and Otsu Harbour Works and Professor, Tokyo University. Consulting Engineer to Government Railways. Member of a Harbour Investigation Committee Tokyo, M. A. S. O. C. E. E.

Ex-Officio Member, appointed by the Conservancy Board:—

H. Von Heidenstam: C. E. E., Capt. Royal Swedish Corps of Engineers, M. I. N. S. T. C. E., M. A. S. O. C. E., Engineer-in-Chief Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

THE COMMISSION'S TASK.
The Commission is to meet in Shanghai on or about October 15 next and will stay about six weeks.

The task before this Commission is of great difficulty as it will have carefully to weigh a number of conflicting technical and economical considerations.

Amongst the principal questions are:—

(1) The possibility of improving the Fairy Flats.

(2) The alternative question of a Hangchow Bay approach, and

(3) The provision of improved berthing accommodation and general port improvement, even with approaches remaining as at present.

WHAT IS TO BE SUBMITTED.
The schemes to be submitted to this Committee include a general consideration of all conceivable possibilities, but more especially various suggestions for dredging or training the great Yangtze bar known as the Fairy Flats, designs for a port de vitesse on the Hangchow Bay as an alternative to an improved Yangtze approach, and lay-outs for first class wharf accommodation in the Huangpu and elsewhere.

It is also understood that very important and illuminating studies have been made of the economic side of the whole question.

In order to provide proper data for these projects a special department has been organized, surveys have been made on land water over all the areas involved, hydrological and geological studies have been made, and expert engineers in the home lands have been consulted on detail problems.

A series of special reports on data have been issued and the final plans and estimates of the apparently most favourable alternative projects will in a few days be ready for the Commission's consideration.

"THIRTY YEARS FROM NOW."
The large problem has necessarily to be considered from the point of view of the probable draft on the Pacific 30 years from now.

But even if the draft on the Pacific is to remain at 30 feet Shanghai harbour needs improved approach and improved wharfage and berthing accommodation, as well as improvement of its cargo handling.

The Committee will be expected to give its recommendations in the form of a joint Report.

Presumably the Conservancy board will forward this to the Chinese Government for consideration and a scheme to carry through the recommendations will then have to be evolved.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.
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SALARIES FOR WIVES.

PROPOSAL INCREASINGLY POPULAR IN GREAT BRITAIN.

We learn from correspondents in England that a proposal that all wives should have comfortable salaries is being received with increasing interest and approval. It now seems to be extensively discussed in that country, says the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

It is by no means a new question in Great Britain. From the time since memory runneth not to the contrary the practice has been common among families which are particularly well fixed. A marriage "settlement" has long been an important part of matrimonial negotiations. In France the "dowry" seems to be almost essential to marriage in all classes with pretence to respectability, but in that country it is the girl's family which digs it up and it seems to depend on herself how much of it she keeps control of. As a rule, however, the French women are said to show great competence in that direction.

The English movement, if correctly described by correspondents, seems to be for putting the matter on a more regular basis and placing all the responsibility on the happy man. Before undertaking to keep house and sew on the buttons for any man the lady will want to know what there is in it for her. When a strange girl is brought into a household to do its necessary work she does not do it merely for board and lodging. Not by a jugful. She wants cash and plenty of it and collects every week.

And if a woman not of the family has to be paid, with the right to quit any minute if she does not like it or can better herself, who will deny that the wife is not far better entitled to a salary who assumes greater responsibility and has to hire a lawyer if she wants to quit?

The English is an older civilization than ours and we evidently have something to learn from it.

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The Relatives of the late Mr. Selma Elliott Long desire to thank all their friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, and for the floral tributes sent.

The China Mail.

"LOCAL, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

"Reviewing" some of the "Morning local poetry," the "POST" and "Morning Post on POETRY." Monday hesitated to express an opinion because it believed "there is only one man in the Colony who knows anything about the subject." This little gibe at me was based on the fact that I demonstrated that there was one man in the Colony who knew nothing of it, and could know nothing of it.

The gentleman who is acting as a *locum tenens* for the sick editor of the *Strait Echo* (and I can always tell when one goes and the other takes over) is a Mr. Cheney Duncan, formerly of Hongkong. He seems very fond of one phrase, "the bleeding of lambs in a howling wilderness." It is not an image to be proud of. The bleeding lambs have no business to be in the howling wilderness, and no intelligent person would seek them there. This is only one of numerous and persistent idiosyncrasies that convince me Mr. Cheney is himself a bleater. The reding of his "finders" gives me colic pain.

I do like the little chits I get from readers. They are a great help. "Without out in any way seeming to undervalue the opinion that 'dog watch' is a corruption of 'dodge watch,'" writes one of 'em, "do you think you have given sufficient consideration to the opinion of another eminent authority—I think it was Theodore Hook—who said the real reason for the shorter watches is that they are cut-tailed?"

While another one asks me if the bather who jumped into the sea with his wrist watch on was doing it to kill time.

Have the V.R.C. officials ever tried the effect of putting electric lights at the bottom of their swimming tank, under water, for night fetes? The results ought to be pretty for the spectators. It should be worth trying, I think.

The downward road to Hell is paved with polished intentions. A complete record of well-meant schemes that have gone agley would require an enormous library to house it. For an immediate example take the pretty Chinese custom whereby in the season of the moon festival good-hearted Chinese purchase caged sparrows, and release them. This custom has led to the wholesale capture and cageing of sparrows that would otherwise have enjoyed uninterrupted liberty.

In the course of the next year and a half we may be able to point to another example at Home, in politics. Meaning well to certain "key" industries, our politicians have imposed an ad valorem import tariff of 33 1/3 per cent. on six thousand articles. As the concern of the Home man-

ufacturer is profit, production and employment will not be increased if this permits a raising of prices that will allow the desired gain on a smaller turn-over, and it is likely to increase the cost of living. Wait and see.

Down in Malaya, a THE REMEDY. European police officer went into a barber's shop, and while there chatted with two other Europeans. In the course of the chat, those two alleged that he said the nurses at a certain Government hospital were "hot stuff." He, they say, aspersed the chastity of those ladies. There are men in the East who say such things about ladies, and who apparently are unaware that it is eadish. The two reported the matter (instead of telling the police officer what they thought of him) and the Solicitor General prosecuted. The gentleman was fined \$200, but appealed and got the conviction quashed. It appears that in such cases the aggrieved party must be one of those slandered, and that no party unaggrieved can prosecute on their behalf. So here was another case of good intentions and bad results. The private slander was made public, and the slanderer wins a Pyrrhic victory.

Another reader quizzes me for writing last Saturday of a "mortally wounded" geranium in a lodging-house window straining and "growing" toward the light. In the first place, assuming that there is something silly in that let me point out that since my sentence was offered as a burlesque of a silly sentence about a mortally wounded pigeon, it should not be too strictly examined as an example of my care in the use of words. But now, in the second place, is it so very far wrong? I always own up when caught napping, as you know. My critic argues that a mortally wounded geranium does not grow. How, does he know that? Not all mortal wounds involve immediate death, and while there is life I'm entitled to suspect growth. Let him send me another chit, and say if this is not at least a debatable point.

London, I see, has THE LONDON two agitators, one to abolish the customer-monger, and one to denounce the agitators who are soulless enough to desire that. Open air craters is the ammunition being used in this civil war. The "People's Fairplay League"—a delightfully named corporation of which I haven't heard before—is espousing the cause of the Mokes Masters. These street hawkers, it argues, are keen business people who watch the markets in small wares and keep down prices, selling often for 25 per cent. of shop prices. That, probably, indicates the origin of the movement to abolish them. Incidentally, I fancy the case for the London coster (apart from sentimental associations) must be largely the case for our Hongkong street hawkers.

Hear again the *Post* on "POST" poems. "Sometimes we WANT feel that their sweetness VIRTUE dyes somewhat and we POEMS. hanker for a more virile note." I know just how the *Post* man feels. He wants virile poems, and is probably thinking of Kipling's "If." Bad luck, mate. Generally when poems appear "virile" in that way they are not poems. After all, poetry is not a virile game, not a manly man's job. It is for hairy aesthetes and bespectacled spectators. Kipling was a newspaper reporter in an enervating climate and is less virile than the note of his verses or of his political propaganda. Henley ("bloody but unbowed") was physically unfit. It might make an interesting article to run through the "virile" poets on these lines, but I don't think my readers would be interested. Like this pillar of the *Post*, they are mostly too virile.

Here is a clear case where the THE RULE, De mortuis nil nisi AVID bonum, applies to men still RICH. Living. They are rubber company directors, and if dead could be spoken of well. Living, nil nisi malum, because . . . well, listen to this.

"I should like to say in conclusion that your directors regret the necessity for a policy involving the termination of the agreement of your manager, who has shown himself a faithful servant of the company even to the extent of voluntarily reducing his salary by \$20 per month since the beginning of this year."

The directors' fees for this company have been fixed for some years past at \$4,000 and for the year under review they propose to draw only \$3,000.

Long, long ago, in some place where very ceremonious weddings WEDDINGS were the rule, some intelligent reporter noted an exception, and dubbed it a quiet affair. Ever since, the parrots of the Press have written of all weddings as quiet weddings, just as they always call a funeral procession a cortege. I never saw one report a

noisy wedding. "Pretty but quiet" was the weird phrase I noted recently. Now, the damnable reiteration in the local Press of that phrase, a Quiet Wedding, begins to disquiet me, hence this inquest note. I must insist for my own peace of mind on pointing out to the reporters and subeditors generally that there are

Interesting wedding-
Happy
Unnecessary
Vulgar
Dignified
Solemn
Merry
Remarkable
Popular
Belated
Charming
Fashionable
Unostentatious
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Proletarian

and ever so many other kinds of weddings beyond, more than, and in addition to their boastfully monotonous and inevitable Quiet Weddings, which I do not believe in anyway. For how does a Hongkong reporter hear of anything that is really, and truly kept quiet?

Remarking that the Chinese use tea today are not in the NOT? Edison class, one of the *China Mail* leader writers said on Wednesday, by way of illustration, that for 3000 years their farmers have been "content to till the soil after the fashion of their fathers and reap the abundant harvests." Well, and why not? Tith is a means to an end. The end is the harvest. If the Chinese get the abundant harvest by the cheap and simple old means, why should they not be content? Why should they try more elaborate means only to achieve the same end? Scientific "improvement" of agricultural methods is waste unless it produces better results. Much of China's soil, the famous loess, is so rich that any old methods work. You "tickle the earth and it laughs into harvest."

Another of our leader THE WRITERS (on Monday) was ROSE almost dithyrambic on a SENSE subject that I for one OF IT. would not care to try to write about, namely, the respective merits of rival systems for the disposal of nightsoil. Seems to me all these arguments about the economic preciousness of manure, about the spread of diseases, and so on, though sound enough on both sides, are not really to the point. We all want waterclosets for comfort's sake. Scientists may be quite right in telling us that mere stink is not dangerous; but that isn't our trouble. We do not like stinks. We are glad to abolish them, and the water-closet comes nearest doing that for us. After that, so far as we laymen are concerned, there is only one further factor of expense. If the Colony can afford it, we say the Government should give us the sanitation we prefer, that is to say, the system with the least stink. All these scientific and journalistic arguers simply astounded me, quoting Hugo and Montaigne and people I never heard of. Now if I had my way, and wanted to quote the literature of that subject, I'd plump for Rabelais. He . . .

[Forty-seven lines deleted here, as a stern necessity.—Editor C. M.]

The *China Mail* publishes WHAT'S tion, "Who's Who in the WHAT. Far East." Has not been republished for about fourteen years. I hear the management is considering the advisability of a new edition. In the Far East, men answer to their names more readily to "Here's How" than to "Who's Who."

Then it is really and THE. Literally true that every ANCIENT long drive by a Hong- kong golfer is followed by a "good lie," even when the subsequent lie refers to the length of the drive.—Answer to "Heather Mixture," who thinks I might make a joke out of it. I never joke on serious subjects.

I am a loafer. This THE VERB is a boast, not a con- TO LOAF. fession. I love loafing, and I believe in the morality of it, and the spiritual value of it, with all my heart. It ought to be a respectable way of life, and that it is not, merely proves that the public has a false idea of it. They use the word loafer as a term of reproach whereas it is a compliment, too often undeserved. Half a loafer may be better than no loafing, but your temporary, spasmodic, intermittent loafer is not the real thing. He is of the dilettant. Says the dictionary (forcing me to recall Dr. Johnson's definition of the man that makes one, as "a poor drudge") a loafer is "a vagrant who subsists by shifts." How little thought was here devoted to the matter. At the very outset, a vagrant is of necessity an energetic person, who moves from place to place. What time he is vagranting, he cannot be loafing. As to "subsisting by shifts," we all do that. You do it. The things we do to earn a living are all shifts to subsist. Nor is a loafer necessarily idle. In one sense

he must be lazy, physically lazy; but that attitude would be sufficiently covered by the word loafer. He is not, for instance (as so many energetic, industrious, fussy folk are) mentally lazy, for intellectual effort is necessary to successful loafing. There is no idleness in quiet thoughts, in meditation, in contemplation. Douglas Jerrold's argument in defence of the loafer, or his paraphrase of Walton's still more eloquent defence (if you'd have me particular) is just as good a defence of the loafer. Loafing is in itself a system of morality. The loafer annoys no one by fussing. He pokes his finger into no foreign pie, shoves his stick in no one's machine. He harms none. He makes no mistakes, commits no sins, perpetrates no crimes. He is like unto that one in the scriptural image, that expected a Guest, and swept and prepared a guest-chamber. He is like the lilies that neither toil nor spin, and take no thought, no worry, no fret, for the morrow. Indeed, it is hard to loaf properly, completely, entirely, and who calls himself a loafer makes a large claim. I was once arrested in an Australian mining town, and run in, and when the Inspector asked me what I did for a living, I said I did nothing, which was at that time true.

"Ah! A loafer, eh?"
"Yes."
"Huh! Loafing on better men's money."
"No. On my own, that was hard earned and honestly got. You appear to think that a loafer must be a sponger."

"That's what it means."
"Indeed it does not. Do you, a mere policeman, pretend to teach me, an emeritus authority, my own language?"

It is a good job there were witnesses, or I believe he would have hit me. He looked as if he wanted to.

Finding no charge against me, he released me, and I went back to my loafing. Now, of course, I am a backslider. I lost only at brief whites, and should perhaps withdraw my boast made at the beginning of this note. Yet that I do not care to do. My instinct bids me let it stand, tells me that somehow I may rightly do so. Let me, then, qualify it. I am a loafer by profession, a graduated and properly qualified loafer, at present unemployed. But to-morrow is the day I keep my hand in, by practice.

Talking of dis- CLEMENCEAU'S armament. ARGUMENT. monceau dryly observed that the Pacific is far away but the German boundaries are close to France. It was widely considered that he here scored a point. So thoughtless men are. Mere disarmament, per se, does not matter much, because men can arm again. They always do claim to have been charmed, for "unprepared" means partially disarmed or insufficiently armed. Agree that militarism (keen on being "prepared") is the evil that is driving us to economic bankruptcy and racial suicide, and that what we mean by "disarmament" is any anti-militaristic policy, then the *weakness* of Germany to France makes it all the more important. Let me attempt an analogy. Clemenceau sees mad dogs in Germany, and fears rabies. His remedy is to keep dogs to fight them. Ours (disarmament) is a Muzzling Order. How does Clemenceau's *moi* look now?

We have a lecturer in our THE midst. I didn't go to hear LECTURER. him, and I have to gather what he said from the newspaper reports. He is reported to have explained the cause of our social instability as the ill-distribution of wealth, that is to say, a material cause. He is reported to have explained the failure of the Russian attempt to amend conditions as due to its being based on a *materialistic* philosophy, that of Marx. Society suffered from lack of purpose, it was the first duty of statesmen and religious leaders to fill the lives of the people with a sense of purpose, but (he is reported to have said, in effect) the Haves have too little purpose, and the Have-nots too much. [D.P.—"the comfortable classes might need more of the spirit of resolution and the others less."] Obviously, if fairly reported, this man cannot teach us anything. He is himself in bewilderment. Granted that Purpose is the spur of progress, how can any have too much of it? How cure "materialistic" ills by remedies that are not? I should say the trouble is too many purposes—what we call "divided purposes"—and a diffusion of effort. I say that if we first put material conditions more nearly fair, the spiritual progress will ensue. But these are big and wide questions, which cannot be dealt with in a note or two. I make this one merely to show that this lecturer's audiences will have to do a bit of thinking for themselves, as he cannot do it for them.

"Dow is the tide," I said, speaking to Mr. — the apothecary (*China Mail* advt. rates on application) "to tague thad biddy bedand you bague for coughs. I will tague ted boddles." "No, you won't," he said, "you'll take one. That'll do the trick." And it did.

There are watch-dogs as well as dog watches. DOGS. All the week chits have been pouring in to remind me that the dog watch is so called because it is cut-tailed. These wacht-hunden are waggish ones. The pun is a good one, if an old one. It has helped me to think of a like-lier derivation than Dr. Brewer's. That which is curtailed is docked. May not dog watches have originally been docked watches?

WAW! He came with stealth among UGH! our apple trees.

A numerous Red Man, scalping knife at knees, And tomahawk uplifted, peering round. While I in ambush dared not make a sound.

I bent my bow, and grimly drew a bead (An operation known to all who read The proper books) and how I thrilled! My arrow reached its mark. But had it killed? My savage foe leaped round, and rushed at me. "My turn to scalp you now" shrielled she. So sisters always played the Indian game. For realists in art they are too tame. They were, in truth, too much like lady-killers. Afraid of earwigs, ants, and caterpillars.

Here, however, are some THE SAME much superior lines on OLD GAMES. a kindred theme. They are by D. M. Wright of Australia, and appear in *Squire's* last *Mercury*:

He strode across the schoolroom in July, Great Hector, clanging in his brazen mail: And all the cringing Greeks, with faces pale, Creaked into jabbering Ks and turned to fly. Achilles, safe because he could not die, Cheated and won; and all the lines grew stale. The life was gone from out the shabby tale; And back in Homer's teeth we sung the lie. We fought for Troy behind a mossy wall; We burned the Grecian ships below a tree. Ah, that great war was forty years ago! Yet still I know that Hector did not fall; For when the bell rang trace to friend and foe. Achilles, lying Greek, was under me!

I am delighted to notice TRAFFIC that the police are now RULES determined to apply their traffic regulations to Europeans as rigorously as to Asiatics. It is almost a pity, in view of the C.S.P.'s announcements to the reporters, that they didn't begin by prosecuting the haughty Mem-sahib who thought the regulations did not apply to her. If they do make an example of a European, the Asiatics will pay greater heed to the requirements. It is a fact that the majority of Europeans here believe themselves privileged.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. B. E. G. Spinks is gazetted Forest Officer.

Mr. Chan Fai succeeds Mr. Lam Kwun-yau in the Forestry Dept.

Mr. P. J. Taylor is gazetted Third Assistant Govt. Marine Surveyor.

This week's *Gazette* includes long Orders in Council relating to the war.

The recognition of Mr. F. O. Seidle as a vice-consul for the U.S.A. is gazetted.

Motor bicycles with sidecars must now carry an additional light on the side car after sunset.

"The Salvaging of Civilization" is to be the subject of Dr. Hodgkin's address in the Theatre to-morrow (Sunday) at 9.15 p.m. H. E. The Governor will preside.

Riches fares have been altered. They are easy to remember now. Up to the end of a quarter of an hour, the fare is a cent a minute. Over that and up to half an hour, 20 cents. Half a cent a minute thereafter.

SPECIAL CABLE.

TLY. 400,000 OPIUM HAUL.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED OWING TO LACK OF EVIDENCE.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.

A record number of accused appeared in the International Mixed Court yesterday when 109 men were charged simultaneously with running or frequenting *huacow* lotteries. All were rounded up in a police raid the previous evening. The principals were sentenced one to three months, and the other to one month's imprisonment, respectively. Nineteen forfeited \$10 bail and the rest were fined \$5.

Five men charged in connection with a sensational find of opium valued at Tls. 400,000 were dismissed owing to lack of evidence. The opium was confiscated and will be destroyed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. J. Hussam, of Messrs. Currimbley and Co., Ltd., is leaving for Bombay. Mr. A. C. Peersdina will manage the business of the firm from to-day.

Found in the main street at Shauchuan in a state of collapse, a Chinese aged about 30 years, was yesterday removed to Government Civil Hospital.

Surgeon Lieut-Commander E. Hefferman, R.N., has taken over command of H.M.S. "Moth" vice Surgeon Lieut-Commander A. Tandy Cannon, R.N.

An advertisement in this issue requests members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to have their boats in readiness for the opening cruise on Saturday, October 29.

A Chinese living at No. 21, Hollywood Road reports that his flat was entered during his absence yesterday. Six pieces of jewellery worth \$183, a suit of clothing valued at \$14, and \$25 in money were stolen.

The monthly water return shows a storage in the reservoirs of the City, of 2,035 million gallons on October 1. The consumption for September amounted to 259 million gallons, a slight decrease compared with the corresponding month last year. The Kowloon reservoir had a storage of 374 million gallons on October 1. The consumption last month was nearly 58 million gallons.

Prince Chao'fa Yugal, one of the younger brothers of the reigning King of Siam, and Prince Amoradhat, a colonel in the Siamese Army, arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning by the Messageries Maritimes s.s. "Andre Lebon" from Saigon and Singapore. The Prince paid an official visit to Sir Paul Chater, the local Consul for Siam. Both princes proceed to America and later to England.

According to the *Canton Times* the new surtax on tobacco and wine went into effect on Wednesday. Consumers of tobacco and wine are now required to pay for a surtax stamp of 20 per cent. ad valorem. The surtax stamp is required to be pasted on every package of tobacco and every bottle of wine. Twenty-nine different kinds of these surtax stamps have been issued by the Bureau of Stamp Revenues. These different kinds of stamps range from 5 cent to \$10 a piece.

KINEMA NOTES.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

Rossignol, the Nightingale, outlaw of the north woods, spurred a foam-flecked horse through forests primeval and drank laughingly of the hemlock-cup of crime. A queer figure of a man, half Indian, half French. Tall, dark, handsome—a man whose laugh was a danger signal. A strange admixture of M'sieur Beauchamp, Ben Turpin and Robin Hood; an Admirable Crichton of the north country. Pretty Rosine Delorme was to marry Sergeant O'Farrell of the Northwest Mounted Police. The wedding was rudely interrupted by news that Louis, her brother, was in trouble and that Sergeant O'Farrell was under orders to track both Rossignol and the boy. Monroe Salisbury depicts the romantic role of "Rossignol" in his latest Universal success, "The Man in the Moonlight." Colleen Moore, William Stowell, and Alfred Allen are the widely known and popular Universal players who support the star.

It will be shown at the Hongkong Theatre to-day.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

PREMIER'S PRESENCE NOW EXTREMELY LIKELY.

INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN PRESSURE.

LONDON, October 7.

Notwithstanding that the Premier has notified his inability to attend the Washington Conference there are grounds for believing that this decision may be changed. America is very anxious for his presence and considerable influential pressure is being exercised to induce reconsideration. This was strongly supported at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day. It is now extremely likely that Mr. Lloyd George will go to other developments render it possible.

AUSTRALIA'S DELEGATE.

LONDON, October 7.

The announcement that Senator Pearce had been appointed Australia's Washington Conference delegate, made by Mr. Hughes following an interchange of cables between Australia and the United States has astonished London. It was the first intimation that Australia was negotiating directly with America, but a Melbourne message to-day explains that the appointment of Senator Pearce was solely due to cables from Mr. Lloyd George to Mr. Hughes, and telegrams between Washington and Melbourne which only referred to the delegation's accommodation.

MELBOURNE, October 7.

A telegram from Mr. Lloyd George dated October 3 which Mr. Hughes read in the House of Representatives said that he was very anxious that Australia and New Zealand should be well represented on the British Empire delegation to Washington. The personal presence of Mr. Hughes was very desirable but falling this a single delegate might represent Australia and New Zealand. He asked Mr. Hughes to consult Mr. Massey and tell Mr. Lloyd George whom he proposed. "We will welcome any officer you wish to send to serve on the secretariat," Mr. Hughes a few hours afterwards received a telegram from the British Embassy at Washington informing him in reply to questions that what powers were to be invited was left to the sole discretion of the United States, adding that six British representatives might be sent. Their names would be communicated to the United States Government after consultation with the dominions and India.

MR. HUGHES EXPLAINS.

Mr. Hughes said another telegram was sent by Mr. Lloyd George to the Embassy at Washington in which it was pointed out that the Imperial Conference had arranged that His Majesty's Government should represent the whole Empire at Washington but the Government now preferred to include the dominion viewpoint. He himself would be unable to attend as the conference was certain to be prolonged and many urgent questions demanded his presence in England. He expressed the opinion that the British delegation might consist of Mr. Arthur Balfour and two others. Mr. Hughes added that he omitted to name one delegate who had not yet consented to go. The other was Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty. Mr. Hughes said that the British Government acted with every regard for the welfare and interests of the Dominions and Australia should accept the invitation to send a delegate. Mr. Hughes, denying Labour insinuations that Mr. Lloyd George's invitation was prompted from Australia, said: "We did our utmost at the Imperial Conference to secure representation of the Dominions and only stopped when the United States slammed the door in our faces."

BELGIUM HANDS INVITATION.

BRUSSELS, October 7.

The United States ambassador has handed the Foreign Minister, an invitation to the Far Eastern conference at Washington.

PORTUGAL'S DELEGATE.

LISBON, October 7.

Senhor Melito Barreto, the Foreign Minister represents Portugal at the Washington Conference.

RUSSIA AND POLAND.

AGREEMENT INCORPORATES JOINT PROMISES.

HELSINKI, October 7.

The Russian Mission states that the Polish and Russian governments have reached an agreement under which the former undertakes to comply with Russian demands with regard to the activities of revolutionary Russian organisations on the Polish side of the frontier while the Russian Government undertakes to fulfil its obligations under the Treaty of Riga and the work of the evacuation commission will begin.

EGYPT'S COTTON CROP.

LATEST OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

CAIRO, October 7.

An official estimate of the cotton crop to October 4 gives a total of 3,440,000 cantars.

DAIRY FARM MEETING.

RECORD YEAR'S PROFIT.

BIG MERGER SCHEME.

WISMAN'S DROP OUT.

That Messrs. Wiseman Ltd., have dropped out of the merger negotiations with the Hongkong Hotel Co. and the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., was announced by the Chairman of the last mentioned company which held its 25th, ordinary annual meeting of shareholders at noon to-day.

Mr. J. Scott Harston presided and there were present:—Rev. Fr. Robert and Messrs. J. Bell Irving, J. W. E. Brown (directors), M. Manuk (secretary), A. Stevenson (manager), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. W. E. Van Eps, Bagram, H. Percy Smith, C. Makeham, T. Oliphant, H. W. Page and Clinn Tong.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the

Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts for the past financial year having been in your hands for some days, I will with your permission take them as read. Your Directors are pleased to be able to come before you with such satisfactory results as are shown in the report and accounts in question. These results constitute a record in the annals of this Company and reflect great credit on all concerned.

After making the usual provision for bad and doubtful debts, depreciation, etc., your Directors recommend that the net profits amounting to \$241,091.05 be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$1.75 per share \$199,500.00

To place to cattle Reserve 20,000.00

To place to Typhoon Insurance Fund 10,000.00

To carry forward 11,591.05

renewals, we have written off \$74,710.78 on account of depreciation, which your Directors consider both wise and necessary, in view of the fact that some of our buildings and machinery at the ice works are old, and that a considerable sum will have to be spent on them for repairs and reconstruction.

The cattle disease which broke out among the cattle imported from Australia last year, referred to by my predecessor in the Chair (Mr. L. N. Leefe) in his last year's speech, carried off a number of our herd, and the subsequent outbreak of rinderpest and other diseases considerably augmented our loss—in consequence of which the death toll this year has been the heaviest the Company has known for a considerable period. Everything possible has been done to check the disease and to prevent its recurrence, and I am pleased to say that the conditions are now very much better, and we have passed the worst.

In addition to the 160 head of new cattle imported during the past year, we are now making enquiries for a further lot in order to enable us to cope with the very large demand for our milk and dairy produce.

In view of the satisfactory profits, the staff have not been forgotten, and your Directors have been pleased to vote them a bonus of 15% on their salary, which I have no doubt will meet with your unanimous approval.

On the 26th of last month an announcement was inserted in the local newspapers to the effect that the Hongkong Hotel Company, Wiseman Ltd., and this Company were conducting negotiations with a view to the unification of the interests of all three Companies. These negotiations were undertaken with a view to the Companies concerned arriving at an understanding whereby the shareholders in Wiseman Ltd., and this Company should (if they approve of the proposed unification of interests) surrender the shares held by them respectively in exchange for shares in the undertaking of the Hongkong Hotel Company, the object of this being to weld the interests of the three Companies together in such a manner as to secure by an increased turnover and economy in running expenses beneficial results not only to the three Companies mentioned but also to the general public. The above negotiations have however been abandoned, so far as regards Wiseman Ltd., but will be proceeded with in regard to this Company. The proposed unification will not involve the liquidation of this Company which will be preserved as a separate entity and the basis upon which the exchange of shares between the shareholders in this Company on the one hand and the Hongkong Hotel Company on the other will be effected will be that the shareholders in this Company will receive in exchange for each share surrendered by them respectively one share in the undertaking of the Hongkong Company. The further details in connection with the foregoing are now under consideration, and when complete, the scheme of unification will be duly submitted to the shareholders of both the Companies concerned.

I now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts of the Company for the financial year ending July 31, 1921 as presented be adopted, and I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. W. E. Van Eps and unanimously carried.

The retiring directors, Messrs. J. Scott Harston and W. S. Brown were unanimously re-elected on the motion of Mr. H. Percy Smith, seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson.

On the motion of Mr. T. Oliphant seconded by Mr. C. Makeham Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$600 per annum.

The Chairman said that that concluded the business of the meeting. Dividend warrants were now ready and might be had on application.

Fashion's present tendency towards vivid colours is being extended to men's socks. Socks of lurid purple, rose-pink, and lavender are beginning to light up the London thoroughfares. "One of the smartest socks for wear during the winter months will be canary with a black clock at the side," says a writer in *Men's Wear*. "Black and yellow is a particularly smart combination. Another shade is a beautiful tint of cerise, also with a black clock at the side."

AN AID TO DIGESTION. WHEN you have a full meal and weight in the stomach, after eating you may find that you are not so comfortable as you were before. This is due to the fact that the food has not been properly digested. To avoid this, it is important to take a small amount of food at a time, and to eat slowly and carefully. This will help to ensure that the food is properly digested, and will prevent any discomfort or indigestion.

LOCAL MERGER.

MESSRS. WISEMAN DROP OUT.

EFFECT ON THE SCHEME.

In connection with the announcement made by the Chairman of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting of that concern to-day, that Messrs. Wiseman Ltd. will not proceed with the negotiations for a merger with the Hongkong Hotel Co., and the Dairy Farm, it is understood that the reasons for this decision will probably find explanation when the negotiations between the two companies still interested in the project come to a head. It is also believed that the part Messrs. Wiseman's business was to play in the scheme will not be abandoned and that the Hongkong Hotel will arrange to accommodate on its own extensive premises the American delicatessen store originally planned for Wiseman's. This store, which it is thought will be placed handy to the roof garden lifts, will be fitted up with the latest thing in ice cream soda fountains.

It is understood also that negotiations between the Hongkong Hotel and the Dairy Farm will continue until a decision is reached for submission to the shareholders of the two companies.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

LICENSING BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD will be held in the Council Chamber on FRIDAY, the 4th day of November, 1921, at 12.15 p.m. for the purposes of considering applications for Licences, Hotel Keepers' Licences, and Restaurant Licences for the year 1921-1922 under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1921, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Eight Dollars.

Applicants for transfer or new licences, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person.

C. WILLSON,

Secretary to the Licensing Board.

7th October, 1921.

REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS

AS USUAL

AT THE K. C. C. TO-NIGHT.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, and
IN THE MATTER of the Hongkong Companies' Ordinances 1911-1921.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 24th day of September 1921, presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong by the above named Company to confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the said Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 27th day of July, 1921, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 15th day of August, 1921, and which Resolution runs as follows:—

"That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting."

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before His Honour the Chief Justice on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of October, 1921, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and any person interested in the said Company whether as Creditor or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Ordinances should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose, and a copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned, the said Company's Solicitor on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 5th day of October, 1921.
DEACON, LOOKEE, DEACON & HARSTON,
Solicitors for the said Company.

1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

Solicitors for the said Company.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

MEMBERS are asked to have their boats in readiness for the Opening Cruise which will be on SATURDAY, 29th inst.

H. S. ROUSE,
Hon. Sec. Sailing Committee.

Hongkong, October 8, 1921.

NOTICE.

WE beg to inform that Mr. J. HASSUT is leaving for Bombay and that Mr. A. C. PEBERDINA will manage the business of the firm at from the 6th instant.

CURRIMBOY & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, October 8, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

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BRITISH SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

LONDON, October 7th.
The Court formed under the Industrial
Courts Act to consider the war-time in-
crease granted to shipyard workers
decided that the increase of from 45 to
30 per cent. be reduced to 10 per cent.,
owing to the slump in the industry. It
is expected that the reduction will re-
vive the demand for new ships.

BRITISH TOOLS FOR RUSSIA.

LONDON, October 7th.
The Soviet Government has placed
large contracts for steel tools with Shef-
field firms.

RECONSTRUCTION OF DEVASTATED REGIONS.

BERLIN, October 6th.
M. Loucheur and Herr Rathenau have
signed a protocol declaring that France
and Germany desire to co-operate in the
reconstruction of the devastated regions
of France. Arrangements are made for
the largest possible supplies of machin-
ery, implements, and raw materials.
Contributions will be effected on both
sides through private organizations. The
total value of the supplies up to May
1st, 1922, must not exceed seven milliards
of gold marks, with the reservation that
supplies must be used only for the pur-
poses of reconstruction.
The execution of the protocol will be
supervised by a Commission of three,
namely a Frenchman, a German, and
another chosen by mutual agreement or
by the President of Switzerland.

OFFICIAL EXPLOSION.

PARIS, October 6th.
At Coblenz, the German Commissioner
in the Rhineland has conveyed to the
French High Commissioner the hearty
thanks of the German and Bavarian
Governments for the active assistance
rendered by the French officials to the
victims of the explosion at Oppau.
Heard.

UNIFIED ROAD REGULATIONS.

PARIS, October 7th.
Twenty-one States, including France,
Britain, Italy, the United States, and
Japan, attended the International Road
Conference opened on the initiative of
France with the object of unifying road
regulations throughout the world.

FIRE ON A LINER.

CAPTOWN, October 7th.
The Court of Inquiry into the fire on
the Commonwealth liner Port Augusta,
cabled on September 25th, found that
every endeavour had been made to extin-
guish the fire. The Court completely
exonerated the captain, officers, and crew
and declared that the fire arose in conse-
quence of the spontaneous combustion of
fine clearfield coal shipped at New York.

RUSSIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

BRUSSELS, October 6th.
The International Russian Famine Re-
lief Conference has met. Eighteen States
were represented, including Britain,
France, the United States, Germany and
China. M. de la Croix, the Belgian ex-
Premier, presided.
The Conference discussed Dr. Naumen's
and Mr. Hoover's agreements with the
Soviet from the standpoint of the
efficiency of the guarantees obtained and
the best means to employ for the distri-
bution of supplies. Afterwards they
discussed the advisability of sending a
Committee of Inquiry to Russia.
Various speakers strongly favoured
private initiative without waiting for
official approval, especially for the relief
of the children. The opinion was held
that a preliminary inquiry was indispen-
sable before any demand could be made
to the respective Governments for inter-
vention on a large scale.
Dr. Naumen, interviewed, said the solu-
tion of the world problem of unemploy-
ment lies in saving Russia from the grip
of famine. Everyone must help. The
Soviet is sincerely doing everything pos-
sible but is incapable of saving its people
without foreign aid.

STATION IN ALBANIA.

GENEVA, October 7th.
The League of Nations Council has
approved the appointment of a Commis-
sion of three, representing neutral Pow-
ers, to proceed to Albania to investigate
the situation.

U. S. MINISTER TO NORWAY.

WASHINGTON, October 7th.
Mr. L. A. Swenson has been appointed
American Minister to Norway.

RUBBER INDUSTRY.

LONDON, October 6th.
In connection with the abandonment
of the Rubber Producers' Corporation
scheme it is stated that the support was
smaller than expected. Owners of 739,000
acres of planted area provisionally ap-
proved of the principle out of a total
planted area of 3,320,000 acres. The
minimum acreage considered necessary to
give effect to the scheme had been fixed
at 2,200,000 acres.

KEMALISTS PURSUING GREEKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 6th.
The Kemalists, pursuing the Greeks,
aim at encircling Eskidreh-Havsa.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

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from the child has a cold. The
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

FAIRY SKIPPING.

"Do come and see how big my
sweet peas are growing Mother," cried
Tim.

He had only sown them a few days
before but there had been so much
rain and then two days of hot sunshine
and the seeds had sprung up rapidly.

"Why they are big Tim," said his
mother when she had put down her
gardening things and had come over
to look at them. "We must find
some sticks for them to climb."

There was a big bundle in the
corner so that Tim had plenty for the
one row of sweet peas.

"Twist the tendrils round the
sticks a bit Tim," his mother said
"And then they will climb up more
quickly."

"What is a tendril?" he asked, for
he did not know much about plants
and had only just started having a
garden of his own.

"The little green twisty bit that
grows up the stick," answered his
mother. "You see how it holds on."

And she took a tendril and wound it
round a stick and it hung on as if
nothing would ever move it again.

But something did move it as you
will hear!

That evening, just before Tim went
off to bed he took down a can of
water for his garden and afterwards
sat down for a moment on a bank
near by, wondering if he would soon
find some flowers now that his plants
were growing at such a rate.

And then he suddenly heard a small
voice say, "Ten skipping ropes please
for Madam Fling-the-Foot. Do you
think that you could spare them? We
would bring them back in an hour's
time."

"Oh certainly!" a voice replied,
and it seemed to Tim as if it came
from his biggest sweet pea plant.

"But will you send your most
delicate fingered fairy to fetch them
because these ropes are new and very
thin."

"I will call Cobweb Fingers," the
first voice replied and in a moment
the daintiest little fairy came tripping
along and began to unwind the
tendrils from the biggest plants.

Tim would never have seen her if
he had not heard the conversation
which had gone before. She was so
slight that one might have mistaken
her for a moonbeam and her fingers
were indeed like cobwebs.

She gathered the tendrils carefully
and was carrying them off when all of
a sudden she saw Tim and she would
have rushed past him only he called
out, "Oh please may I come and see
the skipping with my tendrils?"

At that she stood still and said in
such a tiny silvery voice that Tim
could only just hear it, "If these ropes
are yours of course you have the right
to see them used. Follow me slowly
please and do be careful not to step
on me."

Tim was delighted when he heard
this and crept as carefully as he could
behind Cobweb Fingers along a garden
path, through a gap in a bush and out
on to a space on the grass where there
was a fairy ring. The toadstools all
round it must have sprung up sudden-
ly because Tim was sure that they
had not been there that morning.

Eight little fairies were standing on
one side of the ring and opposite them,
fanning herself with a grass, was
Madam Fling-the-Foot.

"Here are the skipping ropes
Madam," said Cobweb Fingers and
when she had handed round eight of
them and given one to the teacher she
took up her place at the side of the
ring.

Then the lesson began and it was
really rather funny. The ropes were
so twisty that the fairies often fell
over them or jumped in the wrong
place and their toes became tangled
up. Tim even laughed aloud once
and at this sound they all stopped and
Madam Fling-the-Foot looked severe-
ly at him.

"Oh I beg your pardon," cried Tim
who was feeling rather uncomfortable
as he knew that he must have been
very rude. "I thought that all fairies
could dance and skip and jump and
—and do everything, he added rather
lamely.

"Of course all fairies can dance,"
said Madam Fling-the-Foot. "They
even dance in their cradles (which
sounded to Tim rather queer) but no
fairy has ever skipped before."

"Then why do they start now?"
asked Tim.

"Because the king has commanded
it," replied Madam Fling-the-Foot,
and then the lesson went on.

Tim tried hard to keep solemn but
really the ropes grew twistier and
twistier and Cobweb Fingers became
tangled up with the fairy next to her.

They pulled and tugged and at last
Cobweb Fingers' rope broke with a
snap and she fell head over heels. At
this Tim laughed out loud once more.

At once the fairies and the fairy king
vanished and he found himself sitting
on the bank again by his garden.

"I wonder if I can have imagined
it," he said to himself but when he
looked at the tendrils on his plants

they were all as he had left them only
one of them was broken in the
middle!

PETER PAN.

THE PRETENDING FRIEND.

Whatever the weather is like you
know

I have to rest for an hour or so,
And sometimes it seems an age.
It's no good making a fuss you see,
Nurse looks at her watch and says

"At three
Then up you can jump my dear."

And so I talk to my 'tending friend,
He is so good and loves me no end
And listens to all I say,
I sometimes wish he would talk

instead.
He only comes when I am in bed,
I don't think he has a voice.

But it's rather nice to feel he's there,
He seems more real than Teddy Bear
And Mother I far away.
So when I go for my rest and sleep
As soon as ever in bed I creep,
I call for my 'tending friend.

PETER PAN.

What word becomes shorter when
a syllable is added?
Short.

Mr. Yeom Dner, 76 years old,
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the city as one of the three oldest
pioneer foreigners in Japan, died on
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lieved by many foreigners there that
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munications only one steamer of more
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ANOTHER ADDRESS BY DR. HODGKIN.

The need of the world to "social
pioneers" ready to go ahead and
make experiments in social progress
was stressed by Dr. H. T. Hodgkin last
evening in a lecture delivered in the
Theatre Royal. Dr. Hodgkin, who
is the secretary of the friend's foreign
Missionary Association, is giving a
series of addresses in Hongkong on
present day problems and last night
his subject had for title "The Way
of Hope." The Hon. Mr. Claid
Severn C.M.G., presided and there
was a large audience.

Dr. Hodgkin began by remind-
ing his audience that the first
lecture concluded with the
thought of the Christian ideal
for human society and the question
was that ideal a hopeless one or one
to which a practicable realisable
one? When Jesus Christ spoke of
the Kingdom of God He had not in
mind a Kingdom in the sense of a
State, as we understand it to-day,
but of a relationship of the human
race with God in the sense of a family
so that human beings were brothers
and sisters. Only in this light could
Christ's teaching in the Sermon on
the Mount be understood. A mem-
ber of a family who went astray
could be allowed by the rest of the
family to overstep the mark a long
way and the result would be that in
the erring one's own heart would
spring up a desire to get reconciled.
In other words, Christ was prepared
to take tremendous risks in regard
to law and order, risks which the State,
in the present stage of development,
could not take.

POLITICAL METHODS.
Political methods were bound up
with compromise and expediency;
they must rest, to some extent, upon
coercion for the maintenance of law
and order. "To reach the ideal for
human society," said Dr. Hodgkin,
"we need creative rather than
coercive methods. Coercion will not
treat. How are we to enlist the
creative faculties of men to draw
them into a great corporate effort
towards making a much better world?
That is the problem the Christian
Church is called upon, especially, to
face. It has a sphere different from
that of the politician and of the State.
We have to try and define that
sphere."

The Sermon on the Mount (he con-
tinued) was not to be an ultimate
ideal but rather was a carefully
thought-out statement on the method
by which the ideal could be reached.
It was a method demanding heroism;
it was far from easy, but it was calcu-
lated to secure the desired end. The
Way of Hope, for the individual,
involved risks—risks of being misun-
derstood, misled, imposed upon,
cheated and even, perhaps, of suffer-
ing very seriously. "To turn the
other cheek," to the smiter, when one
realised all that lay behind the in-
junction, involved very real heroism
on the part of the one who sought to
obey the command.

Men and women who were possessed
of that ideal should get together for
creative purposes; such groups could
undertake experiments which could
not be made by the State. The Early
Church felt it had a function in this
respect and tried to work out some
different relation to property, some-
thing which would less divide people.
It was because, for three centuries,
the Church engaged in creative tasks
that she made such a mark. When
later, the power of the State was used
to further the interests of the Church,
and the Church ceased from its extra-
ordinary social activities, the Church
failed to make itself as effective as it
might have been towards the creation
of a new social order.

SOCIAL EXPERIMENTS.
Dr. Hodgkin made an appeal for
experiments in social progress. He
instanced the endeavour of the
Quakers, in Pennsylvania, to live
amongst the Red Indians without
recourse to arms for their protection.
He also described the experiment
initiated by one man, which led to
the formation of a Building-Parti-

ment, and ultimately to the institu-
tion of Whitley Council, and, more
recently, to Building Guilds. That
experiment, he said, was a bid
attempt to appeal to the very best
in men, to bring them together in
support of a great ideal of common
service for the national good to work
out what the Christian order of soci-
ety might be in relation to a particular
industrial problem. There was born,
in a little office in London, where ten
or twelve people prayed and thought,
a real solution of a great industrial
problem.

Another experiment mentioned by
the lecturer was made at Pemba, on
the East Coast of Africa, which
Britain received from Germany as
part of the price of Heligoland. The
clove industry had been conducted,
heretofore, by slave labour; there
were people who thought that should
not continue under British rule. They
studied the problem on the spot and
although it was said that slave
labour could not be dispensed with,
they took the risk and tried a
returning home to conduct a public
agitation. They ran an estate them-
selves—some of the climatic and the
ultimate result was that better clothes
were produced. The experiment was
of great help to the authorities when,
ultimately, slavery was proposed to
be abolished.

THE CHURCH'S OPPORTUNITY.
"Here is the opportunity of the
Church," said Dr. Hodgkin, "to make
its contribution to social reform. I
believe the Church ought to be a body
of social pioneers, ready to take
risks, ready to make experiments
which may often fail, ready, often,
to go far ahead of the common thought
of the time in taking these risks. The
development of mankind has largely
depended, throughout history, on the
fact that there have been men and
women prepared to take such risks,
to go right beyond what was
thought possible by the general com-
munity. Every one is endowed with a
creative faculty; we want to harness
it to the things that really matter in-
stead of having it devoted to making
articles of adornment or things of
merely temporary worth. Everyone
has the spirit of adventure; it finds
expression, often, in gambling; it
answers to a feeling that they want
to do something, to take a risk; they
love to get out into a great adventure.
How are we to harness the great
spirit of adventure to the great con-
structive tasks with which Society is
faced? I think the way is along the
lines that I have indicated."

CHANCE FOR HONGKONG.
"I would like to see, in this Colony
of Hongkong, not one but perhaps
many groups who are doing this kind
of creative work relative to particular
problems. In fact, might we not see
the Colony itself stand out as a cre-
ative work helping to build up a new
world in the adjacent land of China?
What is needed, if a new world is to
be created, is not simply to go on
tinkering with the old world—that is
why I use the phrase "Christian Re-
volution"—we want something of
what has already happened here in
the physical sense, the creation of
little islands in the great ocean which,
as they extend, will mean the creation
of a new continent, in accord with the
mind and spirit of Jesus and with the
divine ideal of human society."

"We want to help men and women
to visualize what a better world
means. Men say, 'How are we to
change the system of competition, of
capitalism, or the lack of system that
exists?' It will be by experiments
and by taking risks, and I think the
Church is peculiarly the ground in
which such experiments should be
born and in which such groups
as I have described should naturally
spring up. There are many difficulties
to be faced and so many wrongs to be
redressed; let us begin to do and to
dare and show that spirit of adventure
and creativeness which the world
needs to-day." (loud applause).

BATCH OF QUESTIONS.

ON VARIOUS TOPICS.

Questions were invited at the close
of the lecture and Dr. Hodgkin men-

tioned that he had already received
one which asked: "What is your
conception of God and heaven?" He
said he would deal with that in his
address on Sunday night.

Someone in the audience then sub-
mitted the question: "What is your
conception of Justice? How could the
inequitable distribution of
wealth, for instance, be remedied
except by political methods?" The
questioner wanted to know whether the
lecturer thought that the spirit which
could be created by Christian effort
would pave the way for statesmen to
do things which were impracticable
to do now.

Dr. Hodgkin said that that was
just what he did feel. His view was
that statesmen, and political methods,
needed outside assistance, along
creative lines, by persons who wished
to bring about a Christian Revolution.
What, asked a Chinese
gentleman, was the lecturer's con-
ception of the spiritual and material
values of life?

Dr. Hodgkin referred him to his first
lecture, adding that the material
things of life were meant for the one
end of strengthening and bringing out
the spiritual in man. Spiritually, he
maintained, should increasingly
take precedence over the material.
Replying to a request for a "de-
finition of the unit of personal
worth just as the dollar of the
sovereign was the unit of
material worth" Dr. Hodgkin said he
did not think personal worth could be
measured in terms of any scale.
Someone suggested: "He who serves
best his fellow-man is worth the most
and he who serves him least is
worth the least." Dr. Hodgkin
indicated that that was an effort at
definition that he himself would not
quarrel with.

Conveying to Dr. Hodgkin
the thanks of the audience, the
man said that the lecturer
had developed the subject in a
most lucid way; he had
illustrated his points clearly and
forcibly, and must have carried con-
viction to everyone present. The
Chairman remarked that the lecturer
"Safety first," some speakers
in London, though intended to
discourage people from
reckless acts in con-
nection with public conveyances,
seemed to him symbolic of our
attitude as a nation—a disinclination
to take risks. Dr. Hodgkin would
have them face the risks without
which no great ideal could be attained.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES
UNDER THIS HEADING.

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HONGKONG 9th OCTOBER, 1921.
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

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Sermon 10.15 a.m.

Matins at 11 a.m.

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